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SUBJECT; PRESS REPORT ON AMBASSADOR UNGER'S CONSULTATION

1. UNITED DAILY NEWS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SHIH KE-MIN REPORTED TODAY THAT AMBASSADOR UNGER WILL RETURN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS LATE SEPTEMBER "TO UNDERSTAND ADMINISTRATION NEW MODUS OPERANDI IN HANDLING US-ROC RELATIONS." REPORT QUOTED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS SAYING AMBASSADOR WILL RETURN TAIPEI AFTER THE NOVEMBER CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ALSO QUOTED AS DISCLOSING THAT EVER SINCE BRZEZINSKI CHINA TRIP, AMBASSADOR HAS WANTED TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN WASHINGTON.

2. AFTERNOON "CHINA NEWS" CARRIED SIMILAR STORY.

3. UDN STORY GENERATED SEVERAL PRESS QUERIES WHICH SPOKESMAN ANSWERED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

- "AMBASSADOR LEONARD UNGER EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR
 - WASHINGTON IN MID-SEPTEMBER FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO
 - WEEKS OF ROUTINE CONSULTATION JUST AS HE HAS FOR
 - PAST SEVERAL YEARS. WHILE THERE HE WILL MEET, AS
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- USUAL, WITH OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS
- WELL AS OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. AMBASSADOR
- EXPECTS TO RETURN TOWARDS THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK
- IN OCTOBER." UNGER

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